

## Message Text

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ACTION SSM-05

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FM USMISSION SINAI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3810  
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AMCONSULATE JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INTRUSION

1. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY  
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND TO THE UN CHIEF  
COORDINATOR AT 1430 HOURS LOCAL TIME.  
AN IDENTICAL TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT CONCURRENTLY TO  
H.Q. UNEF. THIS IS THE 61ST VIOLATION REPORTED TO  
PARTIES AND UN.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE:  
QUOTE  
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INTRUSION

1. AT 1230 LOCAL TIME A SWEEP WING JET AIRCRAFT OBSERVED BY ALL  
WATCH STATIONS AND PRESUMED TO BE THE IDF AIR RECON FLIGHT  
ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY. FLEW NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE  
EXITING THE BUFFER ZONE AT 1234LT AT AN AZMITH OF 182 DEGREES  
FROM MITLA WEST WATCH STATION. THE SAME STATION OBSERVED THE  
AIRCRAFT TURN EAST LOSING SIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT. AT 1239LT  
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MITLA WEST WATCH STATION OBSERVED A SWEEP WING AIRCRAFT  
FLY DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT AN APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF 40,000  
FEET IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SIGHTED AT 341  
DEGREES FROM ITLA WEST AT 1242 LOCAL TIME. GIVEN THE SIMILALARITY  
OF AIRCRAFT AND ITS LOCATION IN THE BUFFER ZONE IT IS PRESUMED  
TO BE AN IDF AIRCRAFT INTRUSION.  
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## Message Attributes

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